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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following as a separate paragraph:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 08/911,616, filed August 15, 1997, which claimed priority of Japanese Patent No. 8-215765, filed August 15, 1996.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-13 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future application.